# Minutes of WSGA Board Meeting 20 May 2018

mc3cats called WSGA's 20 May 2018 Business Meeting order at 6:30pm.

Board Members in attendance: mc3cats, Chris Brue, President, Sproutter, Seth Deadman, VP, Broncos Fan 4 Life, Chandra Day, Treasurer, Terrible Ts, Jim Tollefson, Secretary, squirrel50, Deb Cox, SW Chapter Rep, Martin 5, Jerry Martin, IE Chapter Rep, rambudo, Russell Brendel, 48 North Chapter Rep, Mr. Gadget #2 Gene Reed, Cascadians Chapter Rep, The TC Life, Rich Bain, Inland Empire Chapter Rep,

Also in Attendance: jtcoffee, Jessie Maxwell, Social Media, NepoKama, Mitch Eatough, Webmaster, PeachandPete, Annette Bailes, Parks Liaison

Proxies: Martin5 has SirKarp's proxy

mc3cats welcomed the board members, appointees and visitors in attendance.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

### **Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes**

Minutes from 21 March 2018 were approved unanimously

Comments: None

### **Financial Report**

Report by Broncos Fan 4 Life

**January 1, 2018 starting balance: \$9,546.61** 

Income:

• Sales: \$2,682.02

• Membership: \$1,940.00

• Total: \$4,622.02

Expenses:

• Stripe Fees: \$197.79

• USPS: \$433.76

Merch Orders: \$115.25APE Event: \$350.00

Chapter Allocations: \$188.80

• Total (\$1,285.60)

January 31, 2018 ending balance: \$12,883.03 (\$3,336.42 increase)

### February 1, 2018 starting balance: \$12,883.03

#### Income:

Sales: \$226.96Membership: \$405.00

• Total: \$631.96

### Expenses:

Stripe Fees: \$29.49USPS: \$65.69

APE Event: \$1,482.40Chapter Allocations: \$51.93

• Total (\$1629.51)

February 28, 2018 **ending balance:** \$11885.48 (\$997.55 **decrease**)

### March 1, 2018 starting balance: \$11,885.48

### Income:

• Sales: \$36.99

• Membership: \$200.00

• Total: \$236.99

### Expenses:

USPS: \$15.99Stripe Fees: \$10.52Dues/Licenses: \$10.00Campout: \$418.88APE Event: \$380.80

• Chapter Allocation: \$105.04

• Total (\$941.23)

March 31, 2018 ending balance: \$11181.24 (\$704.24 decrease)

### April 1, 2018 starting balance: \$11,181.24

#### Income:

• Sales: \$181.69

Membership: \$200.00Campout: \$905.70Total: \$1,287.39

### Expenses:

• USPS: \$45.14

Stripe Fees: \$47.87Ofc Supplies: \$108.81Internet: \$109.83

• Chapter Allocation: \$50.00

• Total (\$361.65)

April 30, 2018 ending balance: \$12,106.98 (\$925.74 increase)

## May 1, 2018 starting balance: \$12,106.98 (as of May 9, 2018)

### Income:

Sales: \$1Campout: \$45Total: \$46

### Expenses:

Stripe Fees: \$1.94APE: \$4,825.87Total (\$4,827.81)

May 9, 2018 ending balance: \$7,325.17 (\$4781.81 decrease)

### **APE Breakdown**

2018 APE Income	Merch Sales	TOTAL	Notes	
January		\$0.00		Net APE \$ (\$7,039.0
February		\$0.00		
March		\$0.00		
April		\$0.00		
May		\$0.00		
June		\$0.00		
July		\$0.00		
August		\$0.00		
September		\$0.00		
October		\$0.00		
November		\$0.00		
December		\$0.00		
TOTALS	\$0.00	\$0.00		

2018 APE	Refreshments	String Food	Coin	SWAG	Insurance	Parking	Parks	Misc.	TOTALS	Notes
Expenses	Kerresilillents	outpe rees	Design/Coins	SWAG	insurance	Parking	Paiks	IVIISC.	IOIALS	Notes
January			\$350.00						\$350.00	
February					\$458.40		\$1,024.00		\$1,482.40	
March								\$380.80	\$380.80	Spot the Ape Tags
April									\$0.00	
May				\$4,825.87					\$4,825.87	Patches/Hats/Bags/Pens/Smashlights
June									\$0.00	
July									\$0.00	
August									\$0.00	
September									\$0.00	
October									\$0.00	
November									\$0.00	
December									\$0.00	
TOTALS	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$350.00	\$4,825.87	\$458.40	\$0.00	\$1,024.00	\$380.80	\$7,039.07	

### **Chapter Allocations**

Olympic

Puget Sound 48 North Cache-Cadian Inland Empire Southwest

**South Central** 

### Peninsula

2017 Carryover Funds	-\$118.74	\$120.28	\$229.50	\$0.00	\$164.35	\$3.15	\$252.59
2018 Start Total	\$892.00	\$491.00	\$269.00	\$316.00	\$418.00	\$255.00	\$287.00
March Additonal Funds	\$188.00	\$55.00	\$36.00	\$7.00	\$66.00	\$11.00	\$29.00
May Additional Funds	\$55.00	\$44.00	\$11.00	\$0.00	\$44.00	\$0.00	\$22.00
July Additonal Funds	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
September Additional Funds	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
November Additional Funds	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Used	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Remaining Funds	\$1,016.26	\$710.28	\$545.50	\$323.00	\$498.88	\$219.15	\$438.29

Updated: 1/8/18							
WSGA BUDGET & HISTORY	2016 Proposed	2016 Actual	2017 Proposed	2017 Actuals	2018 Proposed	2018 Actuals	2018 Variance
INCOME Membership	\$4,600.00	\$3,040.0 0	\$3,500.00	\$5,819.50	\$5,000.00	\$2,745.00	-\$2,255.00
Merchandise Sales	\$5,500.00	\$8,580.5 7	\$5,000.00	\$1,530.39	\$1,500.00	\$3,128.66	-\$1,628.66
Campout	\$2,200.00	\$223.00	\$1,500.00	\$894.48	\$1,000.00	950.70	-\$49.30
Ape Weekend	\$9,000.00	\$8,215.3 2	\$9,000.00	\$23,580.18	\$15,000.00		-\$15,000.00
Miscellaneous			\$0.00	\$519.47	\$0.00		\$0.00
Fundraisers	\$250.00	\$333.21	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00
Total Income	\$21,550.00	\$20,392.1 0	\$19,000.00	\$32,344.02	\$22,500.00	\$6,824.36	-\$15,675.64
<b>EXPENSES</b> Postage	\$750.00	\$343.36	\$1,000.00	\$1,774.43	\$2,000.00	\$560.58	-\$1,439.42
Internet	\$1,500.00	\$727.97	\$500.00	\$798.32	\$500.00	\$108.81	-\$391.19
Supplies	\$500.00	\$197.73	\$300.00	\$383.22	\$300.00	\$109.83	-\$190.17
Dues/fees	\$50.00	\$20.00	\$50.00	\$42.66	\$50.00	\$10.00	-\$40.00
PayPal/Stripe fees	\$800.00	\$574.21	\$800.00	\$1,361.77	\$1,500.00	\$285.67	-\$1,214.33
Chapter Allocations	\$2,900.00	\$4,135.3 2	\$3,200.00	\$2,185.37	\$4,500.00	\$395.77	-\$4,104.23
Campout	\$2,600.00	\$1,634.8 0	\$1,500.00	\$1,095.44	\$1,500.00	\$418.88	-\$1,081.12
Ape Weekend	\$6,000.00	\$9,805.4 2	\$8,000.00	\$17,540.03	\$10,000.00	\$7,039.07	- \$2,960.93.00
APE Promotion WSGA coin/tb's	\$3,200.00	\$2,796.4 3	\$3,000.00	\$5,468.83	\$3,000.00	\$115.25	-\$2,884.75
Merchandise	\$3,000.00	\$1,196.5 2	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00
Small Grant Program	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$700.00	\$0.00	\$500.00		-\$500.00
Sponsorships	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,100.00	\$1,000.00		-\$1,000.00
Outreach	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$330.35	\$100.00		-\$100.00
Park Liasion	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00

GeoTour	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00
NW Trails	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00
projectors	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00
GPS units	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00
Miscellaneous	\$150.00	\$328.50	\$100.00	\$878.23	\$500.00		-\$500.00
Total Expenses	\$23,750.00	\$21,760.2	\$21,850.00	\$32,958.65	\$25,450.00	\$9,042.86	-\$16,406.14
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Net Budget	(\$2,200.00)	(\$1,368.16 )	(\$2,850.00)	(\$614.63)	(\$2,950.00)	(\$2,219.50)	\$730.50

Comments: None

### **Secretary Report**

We have setup slack (<a href="https://slack.com/">https://slack.com/</a>) area for the Board of Directors to document our discussions. We are currently working on several items, including the Campout, Bylaws Updates, and Executive Committee.

We have held one Executive Committee vote on the Cache-Cadia name change. It was an unanimous vote to rename it to Cache-Cadian (We didn't talk about the hyphen. Some people are using it, others are not using it.)

We have had several votes on Bylaws changes which will be presented to the full board upon completion.

Comments: <mc3cats> If you have a suggestion for a bylaw change, please forward that to a committee member. The members are Jerry (Martin5)Chandra, Broncos, myself, Jim TerribleTs and Rambudo (Russel)

<Mc3cats> Anyone can present a question to any of the committee members which is Jerry, myself, Chandra, Russell and Jim

### **Membership Report**

Report by Broncos Fan 4 Life

**Membership Summary - 2018** 

Premium % - 79% Basic % - 21%

Updated: 1/8/18	2018 N	lembers	TOTA	ALS		
Chapters	Basic	Premium	Accounts	Members	Total New Accounts YTD	Legacy Accounts

						Not Expired
Puget Sound	22	74	96	96	23	1
48 North	7	33	40	40	14	0
Inland			22	22	-	- 0
Empire	6	27	33 14	33 14	11	3
South Central	4	10	13	13	1	0
Olympic Peninsula	4	9	6	6	4	0
Southwest	0	6	13	13	1	
Cache-Cadian	5	8	13	13	5	
Out of State	0	13			0	
CURRENT TOTALS	48	180	228	228	59	
			044		7 May 40	
Last Reported	48	163	211		7-Mar-18	
Net Gains	0	17				

### **YOY Change from Legacy to New**

Chapters	Accounts
Puget Sound	(1)
48 North	12
Inland Empire	0
South Central	(5)
Olympic Peninsula	0
Southwest	(2)
Cache-Cadian	2
Out of State	11
Totals	17

Comments: Chandra: APE: I have been notified by the State Park that another event is scheduled at Hyak the same day. However, it will not interfere with APE, and they will be gone by the time we arrive for setup. It will be the start point of a Tunnel Marathon race to North Bend. They are bussing the participants to Hyak for the race. If they park there, they are disqualified.

Also, I have contacted Compass Outdoor Adventures in North Bend, to see if they are interested in bringing mountain bikes to the event to rent out in 2 hour installments. They do this at Tiger and Duthie Mountain bike parks. I think this would be a good option for out of town visitors.

SWAG orders are live, please encourage people to get orders in early.

Spot the Ape begins June 1

Jessie is getting volunteers!

### **Social Media**

### Report by jtcoffee

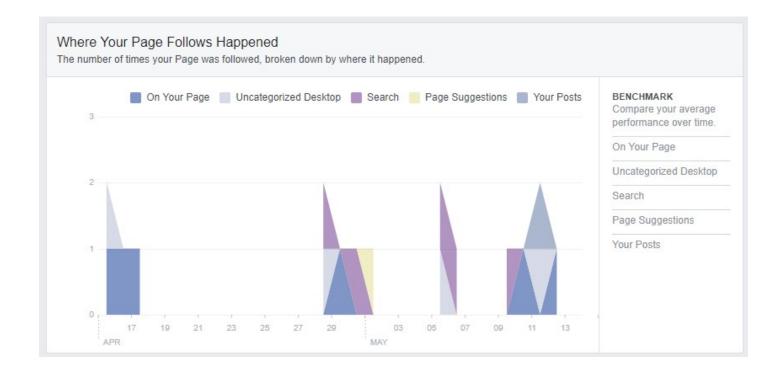
### Overview

- There are a myriad of statistics that these platforms create. If you would like to know certain information about posts or our followers, please let me know. Likewise, if you are interested in seeing different information in these reports, I am open to feedback.
- We're getting a lot of interest on Spot the Ape should be a great summer! I am getting the Spot the Ape game squared away on my end to post to Instagram, Facebook and to Twitter each morning.

### Facebook

• See the graphics below for the last month:

04/26/2018 6:27 am	Event alert: join our friends to the e north at BC CacheCon 2018: a	S	0	639	62 15		Boost Post
04/25/2018 6:23 am	WSGA's 48 North Chapter is hos ting a Spring Camp out *this* we	S	0	344	14 12	-	
04/25/2018 6:19 am	There are so many great events coming up this spring and summ	-	0	223	12 9	1	Boost Post
04/23/2018 10:51 pm	Tip of the week: sign up for a CI TO! If you attend one this week,	Б	0	521	59 29		Boost Post
04/22/2018 8:56 pm	Do these jeans look familiar? Att end a CITO this week, earn a so	□	0	568	87 22		Boost Post
04/21/2018 9:00 am	We're hanging out today at Geoc aching HQ, teaching some Girl S	Б	0	840	130 127		Boost Post
04/16/2018 7:31 pm	Tip of the week: If you are not on e of the 1,479 Washington State	□	0	988	111 46		Boost Post
04/13/2018 7:28 pm	Washington State Geocaching A ssociation shared a photo.	Б	0	515	35 7		Boost Post
04/08/2018 6:41 pm	Surprise! You have an extra bon us week!		0	686	72 17		Boost Post
04/07/2018 9:01 pm	Have you made it to Pluto? Tom orrow is your last day to acrue p		0	741	51 14		Boost Post



- I am currently doing a tip of the week on Mondays. Any time anyone would like me to post something, just send it over!
- Currently 1,895 followers, up from 1,856

### Twitter

- Most popular tweets are connected to our facebook feed, posts of pictures with cachers, and posts during US Geocaching Hour.
- Currently 146 followers up from 138
- Engagements for last session was 2.5 K impressions see below for this session's impressions:



### Instagram

- Currently 204 followers, up from 182 followers. Last May we had 100!
- Pictures of people and trackables are also very popular. APE cache photos are always popular, too.
- Currently posting a picture of a cache container each Friday. Please let me know if you have anything you'd like me to post!

Comments: <jtcoffee> If you have any events you'd like me to share on the main WSGA facebook page, just let me know. The way facebook algorithms work I don't always see the events you post in the feed.

<Martin5> Keep giving me posts to share on our chapter page.

<squirrel50> yes send me post to share on our chapter page and good to know about the events i will send them over to you

### **Outreach**

Report by Mc3cats

### **Outreach Report for March 2018 Meeting**

The following are outreach activities that took place since the last meeting:

### Recent Outreach Activities/Events

Outreach is heading into is busiest season. If the winter and early spring is any indication of what summer will be like, we will be the busiest year we have had so far!

#### Girl Scouts Troops @ HQ - 4/21/18

We were contacted by Terra with the Girl Scout Troop of Cadettes back March about an event at Lakeview Plaza (where Geo HQ is located). The scouts were working on their geocaching badges and wanted to work on them by visiting with us talking about geocaching and then went out to find some of the Geo HQ Geotour caches around Freemont. Deb (Squirrel50) assisted me and the two of us spent the day at "the center of the universe" teaching the young scouts about geocaching. We had a great time and I pretty sure the girls had a blast.

### Boys Scouts Youth Outdoor Adventure Day - 5/12/18

On Saturday, Terrible Ts, JTCoffee & myself had a geocaching booth at the YOAD which this time was in Burien at Camp Schoenwald near Sylvester Middle School. The location was a bit of a hidden oasis. A wooded "camp" with bunkhouses, picnic areas and a lodge geared for scouts. This was our second year at this event. This event is sort of a Scouts "recruitment" event where kids get to try out some of the outdoor activities that Scouts do to try to get kids interested in the Scouts. This year, they did bottle rockets, orienteering, Dutch Oven cooking, robotics, archery and other outdoor events. Just like last

year, our booth was busy with kids and adults learning about geocaching and going out and finding the temporary caches we put out at the event.

### **GPS Requests**

Tubatad has borrowed the GPS units to teach a geocaching class to his son's youth environment cache. The hand off occurred during the YOAD outreach event.

### **Upcoming Outreach Commitments**

Dave Meyers, who is the Outdoor Program Manager and Cliffside RV Park Manager on Naval Air Station Whidbey, connected with us during the Recreation NW Expo in Bellingham a few months back and asked if we would be interested in doing an outreach on 6/30/18. I am, at this point, likely will be out of town for this request and will need to find someone who can step up and help teach geocaching to Military Families. If you are interested, contact me ASAP so that I can get you connected with Dave. Thanks.

Still in development, we have been contacted by HQ to help them with a lab adventure booth at the Pacific Science Center in mid-July for the PSCs "Curiosity Days". The theme for curiosity days is board and tech games. HQ is look at putting on an adventure during the Curiosity Days and have turned to the WSGA asking us to have a booth during the three-day event (7/13 – 7/15). Details of this outreach request are still being fine-tuned, but as soon as I know more I will be looking for some volunteers. I have reached to a few folks already but will likely need a couple people each day of this event. Let me know if you are interested.

Comments: mc3cats is looking for volunteers

### Merchandise and Coin update.

### Report by Bronco Fan 4life

We have completed an inventory of all merchandise for WSGA. I am working on getting items up on the store that are currently not up.

I have contacted a vendor that will print sweatshirts & crew neck t-shirts with tracking numbers on them. We will probably have those up on the store in June.

This same vendor will set up a page on their website that will have WSGA wearable items on it. They will handle inventory, printing and shipping. We will receive a percentage of the sales. This is a good thing for us, as we don't have to guess at what sizes, colors or styles that we should buy and then hold onto.

The vendor is Red Hat, https://rhpromos.com . They are an authorized vendor for Geocaching, so they know all of the rules with putting trackable numbers on wearables.

Comments: Martin5:Any chance we will get the WSGA logoed hats back again? I've had several people asking about them. Broncos: We will look into it.

### **Chapter Reports**

### 48 North Chapter Report by Rambudo

April 27th through the 29th, 48 North held its now annual spring campout at Raser State Park - GC7J9XV. This event had 20 people camping and another 10 who came just for the day. There were 2 CITO events held nearby that were also well attended.

There are no upcoming events at this time.

Comments: none

### Cache-Cadian Chapter Report by Mr. Gadget #2

Since our last meeting the following events have been held:

4-21-18 GC7JYNM Spring Fling Meet and Greet, 11 attended

4-22-18 GC7JZYN Frenchman Coulee CITO, 8 attended

4-28-18 GC7HBGM Rock Island Grade Road Cache and Trash, 10 attended

Then a new event is in the works for 5-24-18 GC7PAZ2 Fiesta! Summer Plans Meet and Greet.

I would like to take a moment at this time and in this report to express my family and our extended geocaching family for all of the wonderful cards and kind words of comfort you have shown during the passing of my wife Kathy. I want to thank the WSGA for the beautiful floral arrangement that was sent to us. It was very heart warming to see so many from afar who came to Quincy for the memorial service

Many have asked is Kathy had been sick or ill. No she was not. The only sign was about two hours earlier she mentioned she had heartburn and wished she had a 7up. The cause of death is listed as Coronary Artery Disease. It was very sudden and quick.

I am not certain at this time how much I will be giving to WSGA and our chapter. Time will tell.

Comments: none

### South Central Chapter by Tumbleweedpirates

I'm tardy, sorry, weather's nice and yard work is upon us out on the South Central side. Plus, it is Jazz and Drama time with concerts and Drama acts most weekends for the next two months. This is our last year with high school!!!

I have had only two events this year and that is very good. Local cachers are setting up various events to support folks getting souvenirs and such and it is such a relief for me. I have held at least 100 events over the last 6 years under WSGA SC and GCSEWA and some under my account. I can't tell you all how happy I am of this outcome!

I have not mentioned, but I am now Vice President for the local Friends group at our state park. I have always been the Geocaching rep but with the new position I may start setting up events in more state parks in our region.

I have already set up two events to go with our MEGA this year and they are approved. They are the same two I have done since they started, the Lab Cache and Poker run kick off and the CITO on the last day. I didn't ask WSGA to sponsor that this year because I asked for reoccurring sponsorship last year and it didn't happen so I had to move on. Sorry guys, but the board has never seemed enthused to help this event and I just hate asking when I really don't have to.

In the meantime I am in a self-made mad dash to bring about a change to our Mega event this year, one we hope to expand upon next year by the 1000's of dollar size, LoL, for now we are just in the hundreds to make a Geo-Games event this year. I am performing most of the construction and the cities are doing the painting and sign making, oh and cash! LoL got to have cash....

Sorry not specific about events and dates but you guys know how to find them.

I will add, we lost a dear friend two weeks ago unexpectedly, Mrs Guy. Seven of us attended the funeral services and it was very nice. She was loved by many and was a serious loss to our family. She help me with a lot of events and was very good with kids. Her husband, Aguyotta, is a great man and always maintains a sense of humor. He included a trackable Oreo Cookie in her casket, which only funeral attenders could discover. We all chuckled at the bulletin at church because it held the tracking number printed inside on the bottom of a page.

Thank you for your time, Mike Tumbleweedpirates

Comments: squirel50 is taking over the South Central Chapter Rep duties.

### Puget Sound Chapter Report by SirKarp

Events Held:

Walpurgis Night – Marshmallow Roast GC7JVN1 was held on April 28th. This event was held in a

small space in Duvall. It's a small meeting room with a patio, the city okayed the use of a propane

firepit for roasting marshmallows, which worked out really well especially since the weather was not

the best that evening. Attendees were able to go outside, and roast marshmallows in between rain

drops and come inside to socialize. We held a general raffle as well.

Up incoming events:

Almost Summer Picnic – GC7JVNZ will be held on Saturday June 2nd at the Nissqually Picnic Shelter

in Point Defiance park in Tacoma. Our theme this year will Pirates, we have begun working on some

decorations for the event, and a GPS game as well. As tradition we'll hold a an early bird drawing, a

WSGA members drawing, and a general raffle in addition to the potluck.

The Nightmare in Preston event is set for Saturday October 20th , at the VASA Hall in Preston. The

theme will be area 51 this year. All other details are TBA.

### Additional thoughts:

I'd like to make an official announcement to the board (and in my report so it becomes a part of the

record), before I make an announcement to the general Puget sound membership, which I intend to do

so at the Almost Summer Picnic. This will be my final year as chapter rep. I have truly enjoyed holding the events for the Puget sound chapter for the past 4 years, but it is time for me to move on. So

for this last term I will be focusing on what I love most about the job, holding the events. And less so

on the board stuff, some of which I find to be quite difficult at times.

### SirKarp

Comments: none

### **Inland Empire Chapter Report by Jerry Martin (Martin 5)**

### **Past Chapter Events:**

04/21/2018 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Cache In Trash Out #1 GC7KJ7H 20 attendees

4/29/2018 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Cache In Trash Out #2 GC7KJ7K 12 attendees

05/04/2018
MAY THE FOURTH BE WITH YOU
GC7KFQ6
16 attendees

### <u>Upcoming Chapter Events:</u>

05/26/2018

IE Meets ET

GC7PGVA

Crystal Springs, Nevada

07/28/2018 2018 WSGA Campout – Metaline GC7GYG9 Metaline

### **Upcoming Area Events:**

06/09/2018 WWFM XV FLASH MOB GC7NKNN by Mr & Mrs Parts Liberty Lake

06/15/2018 LFLibrarian's Hex32 Birthday Caching BBQ! GC7P5QJ by <u>LFLibrarian's Kids and Grand Pam</u> Spokane

07/07/2018 STAR: Spokane Trains and Railroads Challenge GC7H6D9 by Cache.Advance Spokane Valley

08/18/2018
CrazyFrogLady & Airrooster United In Love
GC7NDT3 by CrazyFrogLady + Airrooster = RoosterFrog
Rathdrum

#### **IE Chapter News:**

A large group of geocachers from the IE Chapter are traveling to Nevada over Memorial Day weekend to cache the ET Highway, as not everyone can go to GeoWoodstock. We will be hosting an event at the start of our run, at the famous ET Highway road sign. Hopefully we will get some local cachers to stop by and attend too.

The summer of 2018 is going to be full of geo-weddings in the IE Chapter. Who needs eHarmony when you have Geocaching.com?

June 16, 2018: Blue Meanie and WrongWayMommy

August 11, 2018: RocketPianoMan and BookwormBadger

August 18, 2018: CrazyFrogLady and AirRooster

The 2018 Spokane Geo-Challenge kickoff date is on July 7, 2018. The theme of this year's challenge Spokane Trains and Railroads or "STAR" for short. Be sure to post a "Will Attend" on

GC7H6D9 to receive announcements on the challenge. Additional details to come at <a href="mailto:SpokaneGeoTour.com">SpokaneGeoTour.com</a>

The WSGA Summer Campout will be at the Mt. Linton RV & Trailer Park in Metaline, Pend Oreille County, on the weekend of July 28 & 29, 2018. J

https://www.facebook.com/MtLintonRvTrailerPark/ Rich Bain (the tc life) and Tim Turner (Blue Meanie) will be placing up 30+ new geocaches, to be published prior and/or during the campout.

There are 18 coins remaining for the Pend Oreille County geo-challenge. The snows are melting and you can now access all of the caches. Although there still may be snow in some of the shaded areas.

Comments: none

### South West Chapter Report by Squirrel50

since the last meeting the SW Chapter assisted squirrel50 with a CITO in Leverich Park in Vancouver that the WSGA SW Chapter is adopting we had muggles and cachers unite for this event and over 31 cachers alone showed up for this - coffee / donuts kicked it off / prizes and fun at the end.

the WSGA SW Chapter has a summer picnic coming up on July 15th in Lewisville Regional Park in Battle Ground WA and I recently heard back from the GEOregon folks and they would like to help out and assist in any way they can as well for this event.

the WSGA SW Chapter will also be holding a "Rest / Eat / Cache" event during the Vancouver WA Cache Machine on June 23rd (location TBD)

that is all I have for now

Comments: none

### Olympic Peninsula Chapter report by GearGuru

All is quiet on the western front.

We held a Pie Day event in Port Orchard and had about 15-18 cachers attend.

Currently no other event scheduled at this time.

I am working with Lori Cassidy of Seabeck Tribe to try and schedule more events! She will be my proxy if I am unable to attend meetings going forward.

Life with 27 month old twins is keeping me very busy.

Comments: none

### Parks Liaison Reports by Peaches (of Peaches&Pete)

### **Summary**

I am once again pleased to report that no Park Liaison issues have been conveyed to me. If any of you hear of any issues with Parks that have assigned liaisons or those with no current liaison, please let me know so we can work together to investigate and help solve any issues that arise. There are no changes to any liaisons at this time, new or otherwise.

I attended the 48 North Spring Campout at Rasar State Park (thanks Rasar for comping our space for that weekend in the Salmon group camp). Got a chance to meet some new people, including one of the Park Liaisons that I had not met before.

Also, if you have ideas for the Parks Liaison area of WSGA, I'd be happy to talk to you about them. Just drop me a note through the Messaging section on Geocacing.com, or send me a note to <a href="mailto:annettepbailes@aol.com">annettepbailes@aol.com</a>.

Looking forward to how we can help serve the WSGA in the coming year.

Annette Bailes (Peach&Pete)

WSGA Parks Liaison

Comments: none

### New business:

- <Mc3cats> Mike (TumbleweedPirates) has tendered his resignation as SC Chapter rep.
- <Mc3cats> We are actively looking for a new rep to represent the SC Chapter.
- <Mc3cats> Looking for active WSGA member in Yakima down to TriCities and out to Walla Walla.

<Mc3cats> If any of you know of someone in that general area, please have them contact me or any of the other executive committee.

<jtcoffee> I can post that on the SC chapter FB page

<thetclife> Updates for campout...

<thetclife> I see that we filled full hookups in record time. Still a few dry rv sites...

<thetclife> last I checked...15 tent sites

<thetclife> The rv park wants to get a check once we are there.

<thetclife> No need to prepay before we get there.

Meeting was adjourned by mc3cats at 8:12 pm